

BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



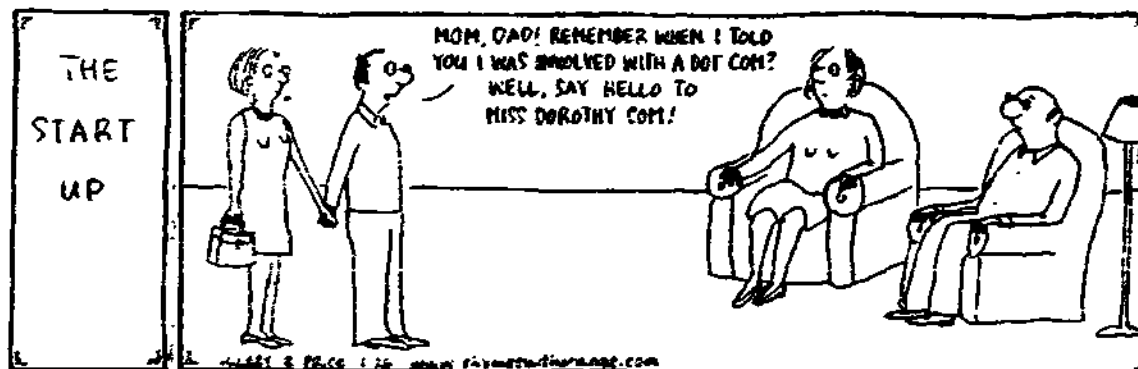
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Anne Jeffreys is 77.
Actor Paul Newman is 75.
Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 71.
Sportscaster-actor Bob Uecker is 65.
Actor Scott Glenn is 58.
Singer Jean Knight is 57.
Activist Angela Davis is 56.
Actor David Strathairn is 51.
Singer Lucinda Williams is 47.
Rock singer-musician Eddie Van Halen is 43.
Actress-comedian Ellen DeGeneres is 42.

I NEED HELP



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D	L	L	E	B	E	I	2nd Letter Triple
A	T	N	T	G	E	E	
L	J	L	O	R	E	I	Double Word Score
Y	M	G	A	A	N	N	1st Letter Double

PAR SCORE 135-145
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Syllable-Webster) and Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 1-26-00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH SNAKES

X Q N C J G D Z S W T Q N K H
D A X H U R P L U M J G D A X
V S C A R N I V O R O U S Q N
K I F R R T D A N X V T S Q O
S M J M H T H S O F C A I Y W
U E R E Y L A C S P N L H J H
F D R R B Z R P I E S X M V T
R Q O P D A M E O V L G O K I
H F D B E L I T P E R G N Z Y
W V T F H N R Q O I L N E A L
K I H F S D T C A Z V C V L F

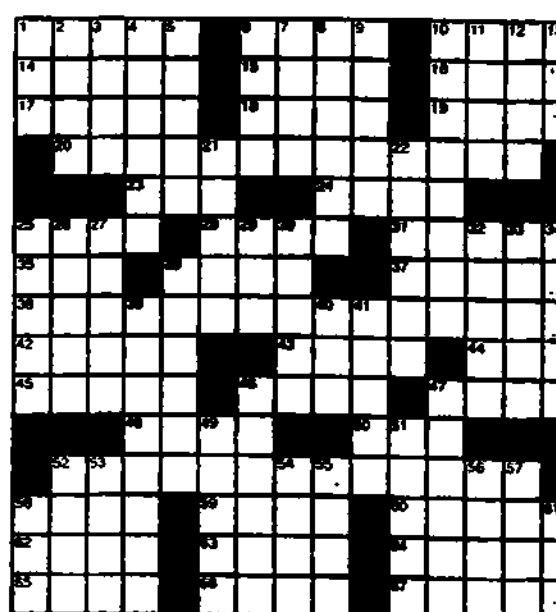
Tuesday's unaltered clue: YEAST
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unaltered clue hunt: TWO LONG, POINTED TEETH

Carnivorous	Fear	Reptile	Silky
Chamber	Hiss	Scaly	Venom
Cleopatra	Legless	Serpent	Viper
Eve	Poisonous	Shed	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 121



ACROSS
1 Watch's innards
6 Parts of Morse code
10 Wrist, anatomically
14 Duck
15 Shuttle leader
16 Place for a turkey
17 Mercury model
18 French parent
19 Leaf part
20 Soft headrests
23 "won't be afraid" ("Stand by Me" lyric)
24 Common cowboy nickname
25 Chinese Maha
28 Undiluted
31 Certain steak
35 Amiens affirmative
36 Midwest's Gulf of
37 ESPN anchor
38 Loser in the first World Series, 1903
42 Rhea's role on "Cheers"
43 Bicolal, e.g.
44 End of some Web site addresses
45 Zeno was one
46 New Jersey cagers
47 Two tablets, maybe
48 "The Godfather" novelist
50 Purpose
52 Rich pie filling
58 "Stop your gabbin'"
59 One of the major leagues: Abbr.
60 Beach sights
62 Toast topper
63 Envelope sealer
64 Writer Jong
65 In a heap
66 Longings
67 Fix, as a driveway
DOWN
1 Unsed of the N.B.A.
2 One of five Norwegian kings
3 Yokel
4 Grammy winner for "Constant Craving," 1992
5 Take care of
6 Five's partner
7 One of the major leagues: Abbr.
8 Player with a string quartet
9 It may be picked up in a gym
10 Equatorial nation
11 Swear
12 Graycoats
13 Log cabin material, maybe
21 Shiva worshiper
22 Engine measures
25 Subjects
26 first (diamond call)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TECH CAREW WREN
OGRE ANODE RATE
WRAPARTIST INRE
NEZ RYES BAGGED
STEWART SLASH
RBI HIGHTOPS
SEMI PLOT ESTOP
PLANT AMI STILE
AMIGO MENS USED
ROLLOVER ELF
ELIS SNIFFLE
GREASE DUAD LOS
HERD WRESTSTOPS
INGE EERIE AREA
POOR DANCES LAZY

47 Reserved
48 Full of life
51 Fly catcher
52 Think (over)
53 "Gotcha"
54 Take aback
55 Guadeloupe and others
56 Soldier's assignment
57 Art
58 Western Indian
61 Sucker
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